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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: CIA Access to DOD Information Centers

Participants: [] ORD and [] LY/CR

1. Neither participant had seen the letter from DDS&T to Dr. Fubini requesting access to and use of the specialized information centers established by the Department of Defense, nor the reply from Dr. Fubini. [] will attempt to get copies of this correspondence.

2. [] stated that the door appears to be open and our relations with DOD are good enough so that we can start using the information centers at any time. He preferred that the approach be made in connection with a live request or a briefing tour. He felt that any further discussion on procedures and contact points within the information centers would serve no purpose except in connection with live requests, and might even lead to confusion if there were no follow up use of the centers for a period of months or years. [] agreed.

3. At the ORD staff meeting next week [] will announce the availability and accessibility of the 22 DOD information centers and will then determine which center, if any, should be approached in the near future.

4. The contact point within OCR will be [] of the Information Section, CIA Library. He will coordinate, as required, with Liaison Staff, with Chief, Information Section, and with [] especially in making initial approaches to any of the information centers.

5. Initial approaches to the DOD information centers will probably be for information rather than documents. When necessary, the requesting analyst will visit the center, possibly accompanied by a member of OCR. If requests for documents develop, this should be handled through regular IAS channels in the Document Section, CIA Library.

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Chief Reference Librarian
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